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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowability dated 11 February 2009, and particularly in response to the discussion at the first paragraph on page 2 of the Notice regarding the information disclosure statement file on 23 December 2005, applicant respectfully submits that the publication date of the cited non-patent literature (T. Tsuruta, No. 6, Pencil of Light: Non-Image Forming Light Concentrating Optical System) is 17 February 2003. Applicant encloses another copy of the form PTO/SB/08B listing the document.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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